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MASSILLON.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1888.

Did the public library scheme die last year?

Mr. Pecci, the Pope, is celebrating in Rome.

For Massillon, 1888 will indeed be a happy new year.

The only reliable characteristic of Ohio weather is its unreliability.

The United States does not want to annex any dead and alive county like Hawaii.

Legal holidays are a first class nuisance when observed by only a part of a community.

The intermediate penitentiary having been commenced, should be finished. The State needs it.

And so 1887 has reached its end! And may its successor bring health, and wealth, and happiness to all!

The New York Sun has just pronounced theosophy a humbug, and Mme. Blavatsky, its inventor a fraud.

There is a vague rumor afloat that the street commissioner has backed water, and wishes that he had never gotten in.

On Louis, Louis Limbach, have you forgotten the unhappy one hundred you promised to sue, or are you standing upon the rock of discretion?

The Norwalk Reflector is fifty-nine years old, and for forty-eight years its present senior editor, Frederick Wickham, has been connected with it.

The elaborate article prepared for this issue, upon the pleasures and uses of beautiful snow, has been laid aside for future use. It upsets one's plans to have it snow in the morning and rain at noon.

Here's a happy New Year to you, John Sherman, and hoping that when three hundred and sixty-six more days roll around, we may all wish you a successful administration.

There were 9,740 business failures in the United States in 1887, against 10,568 in 1886. Of these, the Middle States furnished 2,349. In New York city there were 431, and in Canada 1,315.

Mayor Frantz has included exactly one Republican in his list of police nominees, that one being Godfrey Maier. Maier is the bait by which the three Democrats are to be consumed.

The action of the eight Republican nominees, who bolted the caucus nominations, is almost, but not quite, to be placed on a level with that of the agnow Democratic Senators, who fled to Kentucky two years ago.

"All roads lead to Rome" this week, and the Catholic world celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's admission to the priesthood. The old gentleman received the comfortable sum of one million lire as a present from the International Committee.

It has been one hundred and eleven years since a year commenced, having three successive digits. As the next recurrence of this sort will not take place until 1999, there is no danger of this generation living through it.

So Captain Dick Crawford has been made Third Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Ohio Senate. Well, the Ohio Senate never had, and never will have, a more honorable or worthy Third Assistant. And he will carry with him to Columbus the best wishes of all Stark county. A happy new year to Captain Dick!

Between Thompson and Buckley of Knoxville, who on Wednesday engaged in a race for a marriage license, with a bride as the prize in view, we congratulate Buckley. He lost. The girl is well lost who would leave her love to chance, and whose heart has no dictates in the selection of her husband. Still, may Thompson, the winner of the race, be happy!—N. Y. Sun.

Poltiness abhors roughness. It hates unsteadiness. It never moves by jerks. It rarely admits of hesitancy or lack of confidence. It never abandons itself to momentary frenzy. It even shrinks from too great enthusiasm. It acts with intelligence and deliberation, though not, as the efforts of a few ignorant, affected, and ill-mannered cranks would indicate, with cold indifference. And lastly, in its highest forms it appears devoid of self-consciousness.—N. Y. Sun.

The Blair Educational bill is almost certain to pass through both branches of Congress, and be sent to the President. It was defeated in the last Congress through being smothered in the committee and buried in the calendar. This plan can hardly succeed again. It is almost sure to pass. It is about as certain of being vetoed by the President. The President has intimated as much quite broadly, and some who ought to know his views on the subject declare that the bill cannot get his signature.—Washington Star.

Senator Blackburn says that the internal revenue taxes are doomed if the President's views are carried out, because a reduction of the tariff will result in an increased revenue, and with an increased revenue, the internal taxes will not be needed. Mr. Cleveland wants the tariff reduced, not in order to pave a way for the abolition of the internal revenue, but in order to remove the surplus. That is the difference between two Democratic leaders. And it is a pretty wide difference.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, read a long, and able speech, last week, upon the subject of the restriction of immigration. Within five minutes from the time of commencing, the seventy Senators present, had in numbers, dwindled down to twenty. It may occur to some people, that Mr. Morrill must be a very prosy old gentleman, and it will occur to some others, that a great majority of United States Senators are indolent and negligent of the great business, for which they were elected to attend.

There was a lively tilt Wednesday night, between equal forces of Democratic and Republican members of the council, and the Republicans won. And really, it was no wonder. The Democratic gentlemen labored under the delusion that the case of ex-officer Pepper would in some way prejudice the confirmation of the mayor's police nominations, if settled before action on the nominations, and hence kept up a dull resistance to the usual plan of laying the nominations over for one week, to give all the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the men. The motion made by the Republican members ought to have been, to refer the nominations to the committee on police. Councilman Boerner has done much to provoke opposition to the nominees by his insistence that immediate action should be taken and by his erroneous statement that the time was very close at hand for the expiration of the terms of the present officers, whereas they do not expire until January 21.

MASSILLON'S BUSINESS YEAR.

It is rather more of a task than it was at first supposed to see all the producers of Massillon, but the views of quite enough of them appears in this issue to show that Massillon is to have even better business this year than last. There is yet to

hear of the first firm that contemplates a reduction in its working force, in its rate of wages, or fears any commercial calamity. On the other hand there are few who do not expect more trade, and to employ more men. Everything certainly points to a safe year.

To be sure, the iron men are a little shaky, and of necessity the coal men too. They, without exception, feel that Mr. Cleveland has done more to disturb the really bright outlook, than any legitimate element which affects prices or supply. But while they thus feel uneasy, there seems to be a confidence that Congress will not dare to consummate the President's ill-advised plans.

Massillon will not "boom." Massillon does not want to "boom." But it will grow. Comfortable dwelling houses will go up, the shops will hum with business, the old coal mines and the new coal mines will prosper, vast quantities of stone will be moved, untold numbers of bricks will be burned, and it is no wonder then that millions of cigars, Massillon cigars, are sure to be smoked.

RETROSPECTIVE.

The town grows on, and each year makes some progress. After a comfortably prosperous year, Massillon enters the new, hoping for much, but willing to be content if it makes the progress that marked 1887.

And what has been done in the past year? A great deal, when it is summed up. Water works, free letter delivery, mile upon mile of paved sidewalks, graded streets, and new city offices have been given by our government. New shops, competitive telegraph offices, new mills, new buildings, and new people, speak well for our advancement in the things that strengthen us. Commercially, socially, and politically, a great deal has been done, and may the city's future advancement be as marked!

FACTS ABOUT THE WOOL TARIFF.

It has already been shown in this paper that should the tariff on wool be removed, as President Cleveland desires and recommends, the price paid for American-grown wool must drop to that for which the foreign article can be obtained, or the producer must cease business. A recent table issued by Justice, Bateman & Co., very clearly shows to what extent prices must be affected, should the tariff laws be changed, and part of the table which refers to Ohio wools is here reproduced. The domestic and foreign wools, having the same numbers, compete directly with each other:

United States Wools.			
	Average market price in Philadelphia for 1887.	Average market price in Philadelphia for 1888.	Per cent. change.
1. Ohio and Pa. fine combing, 36's, 38's, 40's	37	36	-2.7
2. Ohio and Pa. medium combing	37	36	-2.7
3. Ohio and Pa. blood combing	37	36	-2.7
4. Ohio and Pa. Braid	34	32	-6.0
5. Canada combing	35	32	-9.0

Foreign Wools.			
	Foreign prices Dec. 1887.	Foreign prices Dec. 1888.	Per cent. change.
1. Australian	23	21	-8.7
2. Australian cross-bred	28	26	-7.1
3. Irish super hogs	22	20	-9.1
4. Irish wethers	21	20	-4.8
5. Canada comb.	24	21	-12.5

Thus with Ohio medium combing, for instance, for what the Stark county farmer gets 37 cents, the Australian farmer gets in London only 23 cents. To secure one pound of American scoured wool of this grade costs 61 cents, a like quantity of foreign wool costs but 46 cents. Take away the tariff, and instead of getting 61 cents, the Stark county must be content with 46, a difference of 15 cents.

It is not a question of theory. It is a question of facts and figures. No one who will examine the table above, based on current prices, dares say that the removal of the wool tariff would not ruin the entire business.

He Was Not Forgotten.

The good people here remembered us with a good word and a helping hand in the amount of twenty dollars. Many thanks to all the donors. It was real New Year's surprise. E. F. Boorn, Pastor of the U. B. Church.

BUSINESS.

A TRADE REVIEW.

The Opinions and Plans of Prominent Massillon Manufacturers. Every indication points to a good commercial year. Shops will all run full time, and with increased forces.

J. P. Burton, who continues to be very largely engaged in manufacturing pig iron and mining Massillon coal, says the whole business in iron and coal throughout 1887 has been fully up to his expectations as stated last January. Every part of his business is in the very best form, and they are fully prepared to increase the output of coal through 1888. He says they have been employing over nine hundred men through the greater part of 1887, and will be organized to employ over one thousand men through 1888. Their pay rolls, for coal and iron ore mining, and pig iron manufacturing, have amounted to forty-seven thousand dollars a month for a considerable time. "Our five coal mines and two iron ore mines are in the best shape, and in all particulars prepared to place thirty thousand tons of coal on railroad cars every month. Our new shaft on the Shisler farm will be down to the coal before February 1 next, and we intend having the whole plant complete and ready to place coal on cars in a few months. After we have this mine in form we will probably commence opening another large mine in the Massillon district. provided our representatives in the United States Congress do not disarrange the business of the whole country through passing or even offering a bill to make serious changes in the tariff on iron, etc. If a bill to make serious changes is offered in Congress and seems to have a fair chance to become a law, this will immediately and seriously cause a sluggish feeling in business affairs throughout the United States. This effort to make changes in the tariff is the only cloud that I can see in the outlook for 1888. All the conditions which usually guide business men seem to me to be in the best form to warrant a good, healthy and large business for 1888."

J. F. Pocock's Massillon Mill has been running full time, ever since its completion last summer, and will continue to do so through 1888. It is a 200-barrel mill, gives work to eighteen persons who receive about one hundred dollars a week.

Warwick & Justus, proprietors of the Sippo Mills, the largest in Stark county, manufactured five thousand barrels of flour more in 1887 than in 1886, and expect to manufacture twenty thousand more in 1888 than in 1887. This will make their contemplated product for the new year aggregate 75,000 barrels. The capacity of the mills was increased last year, and better facilities will be provided this year. A new switch to the Pennsylvania railroad is almost completed. This firm made more flour in 1887, than in any year in the history of the mill. Thirty-five men are given employment, and the pay roll averages \$4,400 a month.

The Youngstown Coal Company is mining about four thousand tons a month and employs about one hundred men who receive approximately four thousand dollars every month.

The Sippo Coal Company has just opened Sippo No. 3, but as the railroad switch is not yet done, is shipping by rail. It will be an important mine as soon as it is ready for business.

The West Massillon Coal Company is operating two mines. One is the old one and the other has been opened within a few months. The company could have marketed twenty thousand tons more in the past year had cars been obtainable. A total of one hundred and eighty miners are employed, and the monthly pay-roll will average \$11,000.

The Hon. J. G. Warwick, the president of both the Elm Run Coal Company and the Beaver Run Coal Company, says that the mines owned by these corporations each gave employment to about the same number of men. They will be worked as usual during 1888. At each mine one hundred and fifty men are employed, and the pay rolls average \$5,000 a month. Mr. Warwick will open a new mine in a short time.

P. Sailer, of the Continental cigar factory, thinks the outlook so good that he hopes before July to add to his force one hundred hands. His pay roll now contains one hundred and sixty names, and the wages paid amount to eight hundred dollars a week. Mr. Sailer's is the biggest cigar factory in this part of Ohio.

Joseph Corns & Son, proprietors of the rolling mill, have never shut down except for repairs, holidays, and extraordinary causes, and have no reason to expect to do so this year. Last year their capacity was increased by fifty per cent, and they do not expect to further increase their output in 1888. The meddling with the tariff, and the probable decrease in railroad building which causes the great demand in iron, will necessitate great watchfulness, and it is hoped, nothing more. The mill runs day and night, gives work to one hundred and twenty-five men, whose wages amount to four thousand dollars every two weeks.

The Hon. A. Howells, of the Howells Coal Company and Pigeon Run Coal Company, says that the prospects are much better than they were a year ago. Prices are relatively the same, though comparatively higher. Labor troubles is not feared, as all the operators in this district have lived up to the Columbus scale. The coal supply is better than it was. In 1887 his companies operated two mines, and worked out one. They operate the East Greenville, Pigeon Run and Camp mines, giving employment to four hundred men, and paying from ten to twelve thousand dollars a month in wages.

W. N. Thornburgh, secretary of the Tippecanoe Stone Company, says that the prospects look brighter for them. Last year they could not fill all their orders, owing to a scarcity of quarrymen. They gave employment to sixty hands in the Harrison county quarry, and will increase that number this year. They can now move about seven cars of stone per day. In the past year they have sold one hundred and twenty-five car loads of paving stone in Massillon alone, enough to cover four miles of new sidewalk. This season they expect to sell even more. They will move the central office to the quarry in a few months, and establish a local office here.

F. H. Killinger, of Killinger & Co., stove manufacturers, regards the coming year as full of promise as the last, but no more so, owing to the probable decline in the iron market. Their works ran full time last year, giving employment to twelve men. Changes of considerable magnitude will soon be made. The machine department will be leased or sold to some other firm, while Killinger & Co. will devote their attention exclusively to stove manufacturing. They will add to their facilities in that line, and before the year is out expect to be employing from twenty-four to thirty-six moulders.

The Massillon Paper Company ran day and night in 1887, and will do the same in 1888. They expect to build a repair shop 30x40. Forty men are employed, and the wages paid average \$1,500 a month.

The Rock Hill Coal Company, whose mine is in Harrison county, have built new tracks and a tippie, and all told have spent nearly \$6,000 in recent improvements. Their daily output is twenty cars.

J. W. McClymonds, of Ross & Co., states that the outlook for their business is about what it was a year ago. The past was an average year, and the sales included 600 engines, 900 threshers, 400 horse-powers and 150 saw-mills. During 1887, numerous additions and new buildings were erected and further additions will be avoided, if possible, in 1888. Very important changes, however, will be made in the equipment of machinery, especially in the comparatively new and rapidly growing stationary engine department. Contracts have already been made for one No. 5 Saunders' pipe cutter, one No. 25 Hensy shaping machine, one No. 72 Allen pneumatic riveter and one No. 60 five foot swing path. The firm proposes to equip this department as completely as any similar factory in the world. The shops will soon be lighted with incandescent lights, so that darkness will not interfere with work. The stationary engine department has been running day and night for a long time, and there has not been a day except Sundays and holidays, for a year, when the works have been entirely closed down. The average number of men in the works is six hundred and the pay roll amounts to \$30,000 a month.

S. R. Wells, who manufactures as perfect window glass as is made in America, and that too with home material, thinks that the outlook is very bright. Prices are good, and the demand big. These works ran steadily during the glass maker's year, and will undoubtedly do the same in 1888. The production is up to the limit, which amounts to 38,000 boxes a year. There are fifty names of the pay roll, and the wages amount to \$4,000 a month.

W. H. McCall, secretary of the Massillon Electric Light Company, says that they are running eighty-three street lights, and sixty-four commercial lights, and the prospects are very good for making the lighting station reach its limit, which is two hundred and ten are lights. Contracts have been taken for five hundred Edison incandescent lights, which will be ready for use in sixty days. Sample lights will be burning at the Ft. Wayne station by Monday evening. Six men are employed.

Reed & Co., owners of the Massillon holloware glass works, built one new factory last year, and will do nothing in the way of building, which will add to their capacity. The demand is good, and the two factories will be run full time this year, as they did last. The number of hands employed is one hundred and fifty, and the monthly pay rolls average \$8,350.

Hess, Snyder & Co., expect to do more in 1888 than they did in 1887. They will increase their line of stoves, and may do some building. They steadily employ sixty-five men, and pay three thousand dollars per month in wages.

Warthorst & Co., proprietors of the Massillon stone quarry, are able to work their full force only eight months of the year, on account of the cold, and for the other four months employ from ten to fifty men, as they may require, or the weather permits. Last year the output consisted of 2,000 tons of grindstones, 10,000 tons of sand, and 22,000 tons of stone. The facilities for increasing this output have been bettered, and a good year is anticipated. They give employment to seventy-five hands except during the winter season, and pay on an average \$1,400 every two weeks.

The Massillon Bridge Company contemplates very extensive improvements, such as an increase of steam and riveting capacity. To do this they will erect a building 120x60, and when everything is in readiness will have to increase their present force of mechanics to one hundred. They have been working night and day for several years, stopping only when unable to get iron, and expect to run night and day during 1888. They have many large contracts. The pay amounts to \$3,000 a month.

Mr. J. H. McLain, speaking for the Massillon Brick Company, says that in 1887 they manufactured one million five hundred thousand bricks, and expect to make two million in 1888. Mr. McLain is interested in a dozen other important interests, and can only say that the outlook is good. He knows of no large buildings contemplated this year.

M. A. Brown & Son deem the outlook favorable for an increase in the lumber business. They expect a big demand for small dwelling houses when building becomes possible. They employ twelve hands in their shop and their pay roll amounts to \$510 a month.

DISBANDED.

The Greenwood Opera Company Closes Its Season.

After the curtain went down Wednesday night, bidding the dead form of unhappy Marguerite, Acting Manager Taylor, informed the members of the Greenwood opera company, that their services would no longer be required and that their salaries would be paid and railroad tickets would be given them to New York.

The company has been out since November, and its weekly expense has been two thousand dollars. "The railroads took all our money," said Mr. Taylor to a reporter, "and as the tour has proved very unprofitable, Miss Greenwood's father, whom I represent, concluded to end the season rather than stand the heavy loss. It will cost two thousand dollars to close the business."

TO REDUCE THE SURPLUS.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION FROM AN OLD SOLDIER.

Who Wants the Veterans to be Given in Silver the Difference Between the Money Due them by the Government and the Value of the Currency in Which they Were Paid.

Mr. Editor:—While the surplus in the National treasury is freely discussed, and many suggestions offered for its application through the press, we should not forget those most directly interested and justly entitled to the consideration of congress in applying its surplus. The government should seriously consider the debt still due those who fought for its preservation. It is a fact admitting of no dispute, that the soldiers have been paid in greatly depreciated currency, and are justly entitled to the difference between the value of the currency they received and gold. There are many soldiers and their families who are needy, to whom the money yet due them would furnish the necessities and comforts of life. Let Major McKinley urge their claims in congress, in the name of justice he need not fear of its defeat, as no member could call it charity without incurring infamy and reproach.

After the debt due the soldiers is paid, the balance of surplus should be loaned to the States in proportion to their population, until the government bonds become due. By such a disposition of its surplus funds, the government would pay an honest debt due the soldiers and return to the tax payers part of the funds which have been exacted from them by excessive duties on imports. It would also remove the incentive of avaricious monopolists to speculate in its bonds, raising the premium in anticipation of the government calling for them before due, and reinvest the proceeds in more bonds to sell to the government at 25 per cent. premium as before, thereby adding millions of dollars to the real indebtedness, and causing a stringency in the money market. Need we wonder that some national banks sell their bonds at a discount as security for their national currency in circulation, when they can realize 25 per cent. premium, with full expectations a continuance in such speculation while the present excessive duties on imports and the consequent depression in the national treasury hold out a so-called free toleration by the government on the globe, while the soldiers who are justly entitled to consideration are suffering.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

One covered this week by Independent investigators.

The will of Peter Geis has been filed for probate.

Melling & Miller, Canton booksellers, have made an assignment.

Hart's comedy company is endorsed by the press and public.

A three-year-old son of Henry Leahy died Monday of membranous croup.

Captain Crawford was duly elected third assistant-sergeant arms of the Senate.

Massillon's public carriage service is as well, if not better appointed, than any in Ohio.

Tobias Wiegandt, nominated for police officer, is a German, who has been employed in the fire department.

The Evangelical Lutheran church social will be held at the residence of Mr. F. H. Snyder, on East Main street to-night.

Given Post, G. A. R., of Wooster, is working heart and soul for the election of Gen. Aquila Wiley for Department Commander.

There is much complaint about the C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. railways for permitting freight trains to stand for unreasonable time upon street crossings.

Matt Heiman and Albert Ellis ran a one hundred-yard foot race Saturday afternoon for ten dollars, Heiman capturing the money by beating Ellis one yard.

Hart's comedy company is playing to crowded houses everywhere. At the opera house next week. Go, by all means; the prices are low and the company the best on the road.

Frederick Albrecht, a man of middle age, died at his home on Wooster street Thursday of typhoid fever, having been ill since Sunday only. He leaves four children.

There are now thirty-five persons ambitious to become letter carriers, but many are not eligible under the rules laid down in yesterday's issue by Postmaster Howells.

Fred Sibila says that his wife never even bought a lottery ticket, and so he sadly consigns the Sandusky tale of the windfall of \$50,000 to a place with other unrealized hopes.

At the term election of the Massillon High School Lyceum, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph R. Elsass; vice president, Wm. S. Riddon; secretary, Charles Ertle; treasurer, Herbert E. Clemens; sergeant, Edwin R. Bayliss.

All the natural gas companies of the Ohio Valley as far west as Wheeling and Youngstown, have formed a combination, which will lead to the adoption of uniform prices. As usual, it is denied that there are any intentions of advancing prices.

The Toledo Bee says: The race between the wife and horse seems to be uncomfortably close in Stark county. That Buckeye precinct has sent Charles Wilson to the penitentiary five years for stealing a horse, while W. W. Winn, who accompanied him, got only four years for stabbing his wife. The horse seems to be the better man in Stark county.

Marie Greenwood's father may be an excellent cotton broker, but alas, his daughter is not an eminent success in the operatic firmament. A small audience witnessed a version of Gounod's wonderful opera, "Faust," and was disappointed, although the presentation was not entirely devoid of merit.

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John Williams, William Schroeder, W. C. Miller, Edward Bolan and William Reed, of North Lawrence, are in the county jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill, and assault and battery. Frank Hargrove is the complainant. He avers that he was thus assaulted at a literary meeting in that town, a few nights ago.

The State Board of Health will hold a sanitary convention at Akron Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26. Local boards of health, and school boards are invited to send representatives to the convention. Among the subjects to be discussed will be "Sanitary Relation of Teachers to School Children," "Disposal of Waste Products in Villages," "Typhoid Fever a Preventable Disease," "The Agency of the Lower Animals in Producing and Propagating Diseases Affecting Man."

Thus saith Senator Thomas C. Snyder, in the Canton Repository: "Several had pledged to me for Crawford before going to Columbus. There were in all eighteen candidates for postmaster in the senate, and three for the position of third assistant-sergeant-at-arms. Hence I withdrew my name and ran him for the next place, which is equally as good and the salary per diem the same. By removing Crawford as a strong competitor of all candidates for postmaster, I received much favor for him, which resulted in his election."

A trifling chimney fire at H. F. Oehler's West Main street block, raised a cloud of smoke, and gave cause for an alarm of fire yesterday. No damage was done.

Joseph Springer, who has been confined to his bed for several months with consumption, died Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock. Mr. Springer was born in Germany, fifty-six years ago, and came to Massillon, from his native country, when he was a young man sixteen years old. Here he learned to be a stone cutter, and was one of the leading stone masons of this city, until a few years ago, he was compelled, by ill health to stop work. He leaves a wife and seven children, nearly all grown. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at nine o'clock a. m., at St. Mary's Catholic church.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

FUNERAL OF EX-SHERIFF DUNBAR.

Attempted Suicide—Death on The East, and other Matters of Interest.

Special Correspondence of the Independent.

CANTON, O., Jan. 3.—Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, Edward Williamson, of West Eighth street, almost ended an existence of thirty-five years by taking arsenic. He dined heartily and late in the afternoon he informed his parents that he had taken arsenic with suicidal attempt. Physicians were immediately called, but Williamson was working in spasms when they arrived. Hypodermic injections and emetics soon acted favorably, and a large quantity of undigested food was thrown from the stomach. To this the man owes his life that had become so unbearable to him, as the poison had not entirely permeated his system. He is pronounced better this morning, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The cause of this attempt at self-destruction is pronounced to have been domestic trouble. Williamson went West several years ago, and there he was married. Later, he was brought home by his parents, having had a severe paralytic stroke. His wife took up her quarters with him at the grocery and residence, and it is alleged that because of the domineering conduct shown by Williamson's mother she was forced to leave and worked out at a private residence. She would not answer frequent letters sent by her husband, begging her to come to him, and becoming despondent he took the arsenic and late in the afternoon he told his parents, feeling that it was then too late to save him.

Ezekiel Reynolds, an old darkey who has made this city his home for years, and who has followed the occupations of white washer and dispenser of sassafras, met his death about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening while crossing the St. Wayne railroad track at the South Market street crossing. The crossing is very dark at that hour and while pushing a wheel barrow before him he failed to see an approaching freight train. His barrow came fastened in the track and he endeavored to extract it. He then saw the train but wanted to save his barrow from destruction and while working fruitlessly at this he was struck on the head by a flag staff on the cow catcher and thrown to one side. Dr. Post, the company's physician attended, but the old man died at 11 o'clock.

On Monday night at 12 o'clock, in an old building on the edge of the city, a brutal cock fight took place, between cocks from Canton and Canal Fulton. There were three fights altogether, Canton and Canal Fulton putting three birds each in the pit. The first two fights were won by Canton birds killing the Canal Fulton birds, but on the third and last fight the Canton bird turned tail and ran. This so enraged his owner that the bird's neck was wrung. Over five hundred dollars exchanged hands, and the audience was composed of twenty numbers of Canal Fulton and fifteen sports of Canton. The fight was kept very quiet, but it is now asserted that some names of those engaged have leaked out, and that the Humane Society will make it very warm for Canal Fulton and Canton sports.

The funeral of ex-Sheriff R. A. Dunbar took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence on South Market street, and the funeral cortege was a large one. The county officials and members of the Stark county bar attended almost in a body. Mr. Dunbar was known from one end of the county to the other, and has been in the sheriff's office as sheriff or deputy almost continually since 1847.

Robert Raymond, a book agent doing business in this city, and recently from Massillon, was arrested Tuesday for attempting a criminal assault upon a young girl at whose parents' house he had called and had found them absent. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs and given sixty days in jail, but was so stunned by this sentence that he withdrew the plea and was bound over to probate court.

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Mr. Clutz moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken. Lost.

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BILLS PAID.

A. Woodling \$ 36.50
J. C. Pepper 1.50
H. Elsass 24.00
T. Hagan 50.00
G. Maier 40.00
M. Richardson 4.00
C. Boudreau 1.00
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Sippo Coal Co. 18.75
Massillon Water Company 4,286.00
Jas. Coleman 20.00
D. E. Staudisch 12.50

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WHERE BORN. MONTH. MALE. FEMALE.

Massillon Jan. 5 3
Toledo, Kan. Feb. 5 2
Jackson Township, Mar. 6 2
Canton Apr. 8 3
Justus May 4 3
Perry Township June 2 2
East Greenway July 1 1
Cleveland Aug. 5 9
Ashland Sept. 3 4
Nauvoo Oct. 8 8
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Bethlehem Pa. Dec. 12 6

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Duncan Township 1
Pettolito, Pa. 1

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JUSTICE.

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It is rather more of a task than it
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producers of Massillon, but the
work is quite enough of them ap-
pears in this issue to show that Mas-
sillon is to have even better business
year than last. There is yet to

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1888.

Did the public library scheme die last year?

Mr. Pecci, the Pope, is celebrating in Rome.

For Massillon, 1888 will indeed be a happy new year.

The only reliable characteristic of Ohio weather is its unreliability.

The United States does not want to annex any dead and alive country like Hawaii.

Legal holidays are a first class nuisance when observed by only a part of a community.

The intermediate penitentiary having been commenced, should be finished. The State needs it.

And so 1887 has reached its end! And may its successor bring health, and wealth, and happiness to all!

The New York Sun has just pronounced theosophy a humbug, and Mme. Blavatsky, its inventor a fraud.

There is a vague rumor afloat that the street commissioner has backed water, and wishes that he had never gotten in.

On Louis, Louis Limbach, have you forgotten the unhappy one hundred you promised to sue, or are you standing upon the rock of discretion?

The Norwalk Reflector is fifty-nine years old, and for forty-eight years its present senior editor, Frederick Wickham, has been connected with it.

The elaborate article prepared for this issue, upon the pleasures and uses of beautiful snow, has been laid aside for future use. It upsets one's plans to have it snow in the morning and rain at noon.

Here's a happy New Year to you John Sherman, and hoping that when three hundred and sixty-six more days roll around, we may all wish you a successful administration.

There were 9,740 business failures in the United States in 1887, against 10,568 in 1886. Of these, the Middle States furnished 2,349. In New York city there were 431, and in Canada 1,315.

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"All roads lead to Rome" this week, and the Catholic world celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's admission to the priesthood. The old gentleman received the comfortable sum of one million lire as a present from the International Committee.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Its covered this Week by Independent Investigators.

The will of Peter Geis has been filed for probate.

Mellinger & Miller, Canton booksellers, have made an assignment.

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Captain Crawford was duly elected third assistant-sergeant arms of the Senate.

Massillon's public carriage service is as well, if not better appointed, than any in Ohio.

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The Evangelical Lutheran church social will be held at the residence of Mr. F. H. Snyder, on East Main street to-night.

Given Post, G. A. R., of Wooster, is working heart and soul for the election of Gen. Aquila Wiley for Department Commander.

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Fred Sibila says that his wife never even bought a lottery ticket, and so he sadly consigns the Sandusky tale of the windfall of \$50,000 to a place with other unrealized hopes.

At the term election of the Massillon High School Lyceum, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph R. Elless; vice president, Wm. S. Rigdon; secretary, Charles Ertle; treasurer, Herbert E. Clemens; sergeant, Edwin R. Bayless.

All the natural gas companies of the Ohio Valley as far west as Wheeling and Youngstown, have formed a combination, which will lead to the adoption of uniform prices. As usual, it is denied that there are any intentions of advancing prices.

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FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

FUNERAL OF EX-SHERIFF DUNBAR.

Attempted Suicide—Death on The Rail, and other Matters of Interest.

Special Correspondence of the Independent.

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A leap year surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. A. D. Fultmore, dairyman living north of here, Tuesday. About twenty people had gathered, in Mr. Fultmore's absence, and very agreeably surprised him. The evening was pleasantly and quickly passed with music, dancing, card playing and other games. Refreshments were served in grand style. Mr. Fultmore cordially invites them to call again.

A PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE

IN WHICH PARTY LINES ARE SHARPLY DRAWN.

The Democratic Councilmen Want the Mayor's Police Nominations Confirmed at Once, and the Republicans Want to Wait a Week.—The Republicans, as Usual, Win.

The eight wise men who control the destiny of the city, sat in their chairs last night, quickly accepted a marshal's report, which stated that fifty-three persons had been confined in jail in the last quarter, and that subsistence uncollectible amounted to \$36.50. They also heard that the street commissioner had collected poll tax to the amount of \$90.

They paid some bills, and Clerk White then rose and read Joseph Bamberger's affidavit, which has before been printed, charging ex-officer Pepper with misconduct, for which the mayor suspended him.

The president thought that the solicitor ought to lead them out of the wilderness of doubt, but the solicitor said it was a question of fact, which they must decide, and told them what the ordinance requires.

Mr. Liegley moved that the case be referred to the committee on police, to report in one week. This committee to take testimony, and give Mr. Pepper an opportunity to defend himself. Carried.

Then Clerk White read the mayor's nominations for police officers, to succeed the present ones, whose terms expire January 21. The names came in this order: Th. Hagan, F. Ertle, G. Maier, and Tobias Wiegandt.

Mr. Len moved that the nominations be laid over until next week.

Mr. Boerner thought that the nominations should be rejected or confirmed at once.

Mr. Liegley said that Pepper's case ought to be decided before the confirmation or rejection.

Mr. Jarvis, too, wanted a little time, as he was a stranger to two of the nominees.

Then came a strict party vote of four to four, upon Mr. Len's motion. The Republicans voting aye, and the Democrats nay.

Mr. Blumenschein gravely counselled his brother senators to keep politics out of sight, and after a long-winded debate, which brought no fruit, the president declared the motion lost. Mr. Len protested. Then the president said he would let Mayor Frantz decide as to the correctness of the decision. The mayor said it was none of his business, but his opinion was also that of the president's. This apparently satisfied the members.

Then Mr. Boerner thought the time had come to move to confirm the nominations. But it is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and by another strictly party vote of four to four, the president was compelled to declare this motion lost.

Mr. Jarvis moved to lay the matter over one week. Lost again.

Mr. Boerner again moved to confirm or reject. Lost also.

Then another subject was taken up. Mr. Liegley moved that the Pennsylvania Company be requested to prevent the water from their engines dropping on the South Erie street sidewalk at the bridge. Carried.

Mr. Len wanted to know when the C. L. & W. and the W. & L. E. railroads were going to pay for their electric lights. The solicitor replied that he was negotiating.

Mr. Boerner, who was getting nervous—over more, moved to confirm the nominations. Again lost.

Mr. Clutz moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken. Lost.

But they all took a little recess anyway. The idea was pounded into the heads of the obstinate ones that it was not customary to confirm nominations without some investigation, and that if they persisted in their course, the council would remain in their season all night.

Therefore the mild and benevolent Mr. Clutz conceded that his Democratic brethren had lost the parliamentary battle, and moved to adjourn. Messrs. Boerner and Blumenschein defiantly voted no, but the day was won by the Republicans, and the council adjourned.

BILLS PAID.

A Wedding	.....	\$ 30.50
L. C. Pepper	.....	1.75
M. Thayer	.....	3.00
M. Hagan	.....	1.00
G. Maier	.....	2.00
T. Wiegandt	.....	4.00
C. Bantz	.....	1.00
Uppercross Stone Co.	.....	20.70
Spring and Co.	.....	15.70
Massillon Water Company	.....	375.00
Wm. Coleman	.....	50.00
D. F. Stauch	.....	12.50
Total		\$ 616.15

MORTUARY HISTORY.

Below is the annual report of interments in the Massillon cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1887:

WHERE FROM	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Massillon	84	66	150
Lockport, Kan.	1	5	6
Jackson Township	6	3	9
Canton	1	8	9
Paris	2	4	6
Perry Township	5	3	8
East Greenville	1	7	8
Chillicothe	1	1	2
Shiloh	2	2	4
Navy	2	0	2
New Berlin	1	5	6
Isleheim Pa.	5	12	17
Total	110	116	226

One year and under 27, one year to five, 10; five years to ten, 2; ten years to twenty, 12; twenty years to thirty, 7; thirty years to forty, 10; forty years to fifty, 8; fifty years to sixty, 11; sixty years to seventy, 9; seventy years to eighty, 11; eighty years to ninety, 3.

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FIRES, EXPLOSIONS, SHIPWRECKS AND RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The List is a Terrible One, but it Records Only the Most Important Disasters of the Year That is Just Numbered in History.

- Jan. 2.—Million dollar fire at papal palace, Rome, Italy.—Fatal fire at Madras, India; 300 killed.
- 4.—Fatal accident on Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at Tiffin, O.; 19 killed.
- 6.—German ship Elizabeth wrecked off Virginia coast; 20 men drowned.
- 14.—English steamship Crombrook, with 38 men, given up for lost.—Liverpool bark Craigier, given up for lost with 15 men.
- 18.—Schoner Parallel blown up by giant powder at the Golden Gate, San Francisco.—Panic at Spitalfields theatre, London; 17 killed.
- 25.—Damaging floods reported in the middle states; many families driven from their homes.
- Feb. 4.—Boston and Montreal express train on Vermont Central railroad fell through a bridge at Woodstock, Vt.; 40 killed.
- 11.—Tornado passed over central Ohio.
- 14.—Snow, ice and flood caused great suffering and some loss of life in the northwest.
- 15.—Tornado in Ohio; general severe storm.
- 23.—Earthquake at Nice, France, and along the Italian Riviera; 600 killed.
- 24.—Revival of Riviera earthquake shocks; 2,000 killed.
- MARCH 3.—Fire damp explosion in colliery in Belgium; 144 killed.
- 6.—Explosion at St. Etienne, France; 68 killed.
- 14.—Train fell through bridge on Boston and Providence railroad, near Boston; 35 killed. (The "Tin bridge" casualty.)
- 18.—Richmond hotel, Buffalo, burned; 10 killed.
- 20.—Terrible floods in Dakota on the Missouri river.
- 23.—Colliery explosion at Sidney, New South Wales; 70 killed.—Twelve miners burned to death in boarding house fire Besenmer, Wis.
- 30.—Great blockade on the Intercolonial railway, Canada; 2,000 passengers snowbound in New Brunswick and Quebec.
- APRIL 12.—Fire at St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed ancient cathedral and other buildings.—Floods in eastern and middle states.—Prairie fires in the west.
- 18.—Severe snow storms in middle Atlantic states.
- 22.—Hurricane off coast of Australia; 40 pearl fishing boats lost with 550 persons.—Tornado in Kansas and Missouri.—Floods in St. Lawrence river.
- 28.—Ohio valley flooded; several people drowned and much property destroyed.
- 28.—Steamer Benton sunk off Island Formosa; 150 drowned.
- 30.—Floods in New England.
- MAY 3.—Hurricanes in the west.—Earthquakes in Mexico; several towns ruined; 150 people killed.—Steamer John Knox foundered off Newfoundland with 30 persons.
- 4.—Line disaster at Vancouver, British Columbia; 150 men entombed.
- 5.—Great floods reported in Maine; houses and mills swept away.
- 22.—White Star steamships Celtic and Britannia arrive after collision on the Atlantic; 14 reported killed.
- 7.—Steamer La Champagne lost; 40 Italians drowned.
- 25.—Theatre Comique burned at Paris; 300 killed.
- 28.—One thousand five hundred horses, \$500,000 worth of property belonging to Bell Line railroad in New York, destroyed by fire.
- JUNE 5.—Colliery explosion at Glasgow; 75 killed.
- JUNE 5.—Three hundred persons injured and many killed by falling building in Berlin.
- 10.—Earthquake in Turkistan; 120 killed.
- 17.—Steamer Champlain burned on Lake Michigan; 19 lives lost.
- 20.—Severe storms reported in the Atlantic states.
- 23.—Floods reported on the Merrimac.
- JULY 6.—Landslide at Zug, Switzerland, many houses engulfed in the lake; 100 killed.
- 9.—Theatre at Hurley, Wis., burned; 17 killed.
- 10.—The yacht Hurley sunk in Jamaica bay; 27 people drowned.
- 17.—Mount Etna in a state of eruption. Earthquakes in Sicily and on the Italian coast.
- 21.—Fatal accident on Erie railroad at Hokokus; 15 Italian laborers killed.
- 31.—Tidal wave reported to have struck Cunard steamer Umbria; several killed.
- Aug. 3.—Forest fires reported on German frontier.
- 11.—Excursion on the T. & W. railroad plunges through bridge near Chatsworth, Ill.; 118 killed and many injured.
- 29.—Heavy gales reported from Newfoundland fishing banks; many fishermen drowned.
- SEPT. 3.—Theatre Royal, Exeter, England, burned; 140 killed.
- 23.—Hurricane blew down 400 houses in Brownsville, Tex., and 800 in Mexico.
- OCT. 11.—Railroad accident on Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Kouts, Ind.; 30 killed.
- 29.—Propeller Vernon foundered in Lake Michigan; 40 lives lost. Total loss of life on the lakes during October, 182.
- Nov. 16.—Ship burned at Canton, China; 400 killed.
- 17.—Lake steamer Arizona burned at Marquette.
- 17.—Father Krieger's school house in Harlem fell, killing seven including Father Krieger himself.
- 20.—Steamer Scholes sunk in Straits of Dover; 12 drowned.
- 21.—P. T. Barnum's winter quarters burned at Bridgeport; loss, \$100,000.
- Dec. 1.—Four men perished in a burning hotel at Brockville, Kan.
- Dec. 4.—Twenty persons killed by earthquake at Calabria.
- 10.—Twenty fishing smacks lost off the Orkney Islands.
- 9.—Earthquakes still reported in Mexico.
- 12.—British schooner Henrietta reported abandoned at sea.
- 13.—Cyclone in Indian territory. Several killed.
- 15.—Five men killed by an explosion at Tilton, Ga.
- 20.—Schooner Katie reported abandoned at sea.
- Dec. 30.—News received that the big raft, towed by steamer Miranda from Nova Scotia to New York, had been lost. Raft broke up and found a few days later by a United States cruiser.
- 20.—News received of the terrible inundation.
- 31.—Schooner Katie Ranger sunk off Abascoom light; crew rescued by brig Nora.
- 31.—Three hundred houses destroyed at Baracoa, Cuba, by a tidal wave.
- 31.—A large portion of northeastern China by the overflowing of the Hoang Ho. Thousands of square miles of territory laid waste, myriads drowned and millions homeless and starving.
- 31.—Explosion of naphtha in Rochester, N. Y., causes \$250,000 damages; two killed and many hurt.
- 20-24. Many shipwrecks on the Atlantic reported, with much loss of life.
- 22-24.—Reports of terrible blizzards in the far west received; many people frozen from lack of fuel.

OLD WORLD POLITICS.

- JAN. 2.—Goschen accepted the chancellorship of the British exchequer.
- 10.—English troops withdrew from Egypt.
- 11.—Bismarck threatened to dissolve the German reichstag. Bismarck the Septennate was adopted. Windthorst and Richter opposed the bill.—Lord Cadozau resigned the post of lord of the privy seal in the English cabinet.
- 14.—Bismarck dissolved the German reichstag.
- 27.—English parliament convened.
- 27.—Ex-President Santos banished from Uruguay.
- 30.—Lord Randolph Churchill attacked Tories and ministers in English house of commons.
- Feb. 21.—In the German elections the government secured a majority in the reichstag.
- MARCH 3.—New reichstag met. Septennate passed a few days later.
- 8.—Discovery of sale of dock yard secrets by British government.
- 14.—Official announcement of discovery of plot to assassinate the czar.
- 22.—Nineteenth birthday of Emperor William appropriately celebrated.
- 26.—Several nihilists hanged in Russia.
- APRIL 10.—Another plot to assassinate the czar of Russia reported.
- 26.—Caucasian nature of the crown prince's dress affection announced.

ST. M. Schnaebelen, special French commissioner at Pary-sur-Moselle depot, arrested by the Germans.

- 25.—Pope Leo offered to mediate between France and Germany in the Schnaebelen affair.
- 29.—Schnaebelen released.
- MAY 17.—French cabinet resigned.
- 18.—De Freycinet summoned to form a new French cabinet.
- 28.—New French cabinet formed by M. Rouvier.
- 31.—Jules Ferry formed French cabinet.
- 31.—Boulangier riots reported in Paris. Boulangier had been relieved of the command of the army and sent away from Paris.
- JUNE 1.—Boulangier offered command of the French army.
- 17.—Gladstonians withdrew from the house of commons.
- 19.—Queen Victoria's jubilee began.
- 21.—Jubilee services held at Westminster abbey.
- 25.—Closing ceremonies of the jubilee held.
- 29.—England refused to accede to the port's modification of the Anglo-Turkish treaty.
- 30.—Revolution reported in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
- JULY 5.—The sultan of Turkey having refused to sign the Egyptian treaty, the British special envoy, Sir H. D. Wolff, was ordered to leave Constantinople at once.
- 11.—Premier Rouvier announced in French chamber of deputies that Boulangier was ordered away from Paris for interfering with the election of a deputy.
- 13.—Prince Ferdinand urged to ascend the Bulgarian throne. He was elected previous to this date, but wanted Russia's sanction.
- 15.—French chamber of deputies pass the experimental and military bill. Russian experiment was attempted and carried forward to success.
- 19.—Irish Corcoran bill approved by Queen Victoria and became a law.
- 25.—Pope Leo made temporal sovereignty a condition of peace.
- 25.—Boulangier sent a challenge to fight to Jules Ferry. Ferry declined the challenge of Boulangier, preventing service of the injunction against the laying of tracks of the Red River railroad.
- Aug. 2.—Boulangier-Ferry duel fell through, because of disagreement of seconds.
- 11.—Prince Ferdinand continued on his way to Bulgaria.
- 14.—Prince Ferdinand assumed the Bulgarian throne.
- 22.—Russia refused to recognize Ferdinand as prince of Bulgaria.
- 23.—Prince Victor Bonaparte issued manifesto from Brussels censuring Conservatives for supporting the French cabinet.
- SEPT. 10.—San Salvador revolution ended.
- 15.—British parliament prorogued.
- OCT. 14.—Boulangier, who was mixed up in the French Decoration scandal, resigned. Daniel Wilson, son-in-law to President Ferry, Gen. Caffarelli, Mme. Limouzin and others, were also mixed up in this trouble, which finally led to the resignation of President Ferry himself.
- 25.—President Ferry discovered to kill Prince Ferdinand.
- NOR. 14.—Gen. D'Andlau and Mme. Katsazi convicted in Paris of decoration frauds.
- 15.—The czar of Russia, who had for some time been in Denmark, had an interview with Bismarck in Berlin. The policy of Germany and Russia had been hostile to each other for some time, but many things were cleared up at this meeting. The papers of Bismarck had been shown to the czar of a hostile nature.
- 31.—President Ferry of France first announced intention of resigning.—Emperor William opened the German reichstag.
- Dec. 2.—President Ferry resigned.
- 8.—Sadi-Carnot elected president of the French republic.
- 7.—M. Fallieres declined to form a cabinet. M. Goblet was summoned, but failed.
- 10.—Attempted assassination of Jules Ferry by a French crank.
- M. Tirard formed a French cabinet.
- 21.—War is now fairly expected between Germany and Austria and Russia; many warlike preparations are reported.

THE IRISH MOVEMENT.

- JAN. 18.—Brutal evictions reported at Glenbeigh, County Kerry.
- 23.—Michael Davitt attacked the Irish cardinals.
- 30.—Riot in Belfast; many people shot.
- FEB. 17.—Parnell's motion to consider the question of legislation for Ireland defeated by a vote of 242 to 167.
- MARCH 4.—First reading of the crimes act in British parliament.
- 5.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach resigned chief secretaryship of Ireland. Balfour was later chosen to fill the place.
- 19.—Father Killen arrested in Dublin by crown policemen and dragged by hand to prison by admistrers.
- APRIL 1.—Crimes bill passed by English parliament.
- 27.—William O'Brien denounced Lord Lansdowne for breaking terms with his tenants.
- MAY 10.—William O'Brien, who had come to America to agitate the Irish question in Canada, started from New York for Montreal.
- 18.—Parnell denounced by Irish college.—After speaking in many places and arousing enthusiasm and hatred alike everywhere, O'Brien was mobbed at Toronto.
- 20.—O'Brien escaped the mob at Kingston.
- 20.—O'Brien fired at eight times at Hamilton.
- 23.—O'Brien arrived at Boston.
- JUNE 2.—O'Brien received at Academy of Music, New York.
- 27.—O'Brien declined demonstration arranged for him by New York labor reformers.
- 8.—O'Brien sailed for Ireland.
- 17.—O'Brien arrived in Ireland.
- JULY 29.—Dublin partially proclaimed under crimes act.
- Aug. 24.—William O'Brien arrested.
- SEPT. 9.—Police fired on League meeting at Mitchellstown, Ireland, killing several.
- 14.—Hot debate in the house of commons on O'Brien's case.
- 23.—O'Brien's trial began at Mitchellstown.
- OCT. 12.—Coroner's jury at Mitchellstown brought in verdict of murder against the police.
- 30.—O'Brien held meeting in proclaimed district in defiance of the police, who arrested him.
- Nov. 2.—Irish prison board directed O'Brien to wear the prison garb.
- Dec. 2.—Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, imprisoned for publishing in his paper, United Ireland, reports of proclaimed meetings.
- Dec. 4.—Five members of parliament are already locked up, charged with violating the Crimes Act. They are Mr. O'Brien, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the brothers Harrington and Mr. Sheehy.
- 20.—Pope declined to help England against Ireland.

ANARCHY IN AMERICA.

- JAN. 15.—Engagement of Nina Van Zandt to August Spies, under penalty of death at Chicago, announced.
- SEPT. 12.—Harr Most's application for naturalization papers denied.
- 14.—Supreme court of Illinois affirmed decision of lower court sentencing the Chicago Anarchists to execution.
- Nov. 10.—Anarchist Lingg committed suicide.
- Sentence of Anarchists Schwab and Fielden commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Oglesby, of Illinois.
- 11.—Anarchists Engel, Fischer, Spies and Parsons hanged for participation in Haymarket riot, Chicago, of May 4, 1886.
- 15.—Funeral of Anarchists observed in Chicago.
- 18.—Ben Butler engaged as counsel for the Anarchists before the United States supreme court.
- 18.—Louis Lingg and four Anarchists who were hanged buried at Chicago.
- DEC. 18.—Final burial of the Anarchists.

YACHTING AND FIGHTING.

- MARCH 12.—Schooner yacht Coronet and Dauntless started in race across the Atlantic from New York. Coronet won on the 27th.
- SEPT. 27.—The Volunteer won the international yacht race for the America's cup.
- DEC. 18.—Kilrain, American, and Smith, Englishman, fought 106 rounds to a draw on an island in the Seine near Rouen, France.

DEADLY DISEASES.

- APRIL 3.—Cholera reported in Argentine Republic and Chili.
- 14.—Cholera reported to be spreading in South America.
- JUNE 13.—Yellow fever reported at Key West and Tampa, Fla.
- SEPT. 23.—Steamship Aleida arrived in New York from Italy with cholera on board.

ROXY M.

The Story of the Theft of a Noted Race Horse—How She Was Recovered.

A special from Indianapolis to the Chicago Tribune says: The unique experience of Mr. Joy G. Voss, of this city, who discovered in "Roxy M." a mare entered for the St. Louis races this fall, an animal that had been stolen from him several years ago, deeply interested in the affair at the time all horsemen—since then Mr. Voss has made an extended tour of the country, partly for pleasure and partly for the purpose of tracing the wanderings of his mare since she left her owner five years ago. The other night he told the story of the theft and his discoveries since recovering the animal, and it made a most interesting tale:

"I had gone out to the grounds in the morning to see the horses exercised. As a friend and myself were going across the homestead I saw a horse coming down, which I couldn't mistake, although she hadn't crossed my vision for nearly five years.

"There's my horse coming down the track," I said.

"Your horse?" queried my friend. "I didn't know you had one here."

"No more did I until this moment," I responded. "But that's Nellie Martin or I'm a ghost."

"We walked around there to where the horse was being rubbed down, and I made a claim for her possession. Naturally enough, it was rejected by the driver and hostlers, but I persisted, and an interested throng soon gathered about us. She was blanketed from top to toe so that no one could tell anything about her, and I said: 'Well you take her over to the stall, and if I don't describe her better than you can I'll quit.' So we went over, followed by the crowd, and when we got to the stable and she was uncovered, I remained outside. I gave them a complete description which satisfied every man there that I told the truth. The driver said he believed the horse was mine, but of course he couldn't give her up on my mere claim. She didn't belong to him, and I'd have to go to law for her."

"I went to law. A writ of replevin was issued before noon and a constable took charge of her. Some fight was made for the supposed owners, and I had to give bond to get possession. Ed Richardson, a driver, who had trained the mare for me for some time, came to St. Louis, and he strengthened my claim and case by describing the animal as I had done. We both told of bluish eyes and points on her that the driver and hostlers didn't know. I sent the mare home and next month the case will come up in the St. Louis courts for trial, unless the claimants choose the better part of discretion and abandon the contest. But I am informed by my attorneys that they evidently propose to throw good money after the bad and will fight. The horse was stolen the night of January 9, 1883. The day that she was stolen I went to Noblesville. The mare was then on our farm adjoining that town. On the way I met a man to whom I said: 'I'm going to bring Nellie M. down to-morrow; she's all right.' I never saw her again from that time until the meeting in St. Louis. She was taken out of a stable that contained fifty-seven head of horses, and none of the others was disturbed. A drunken hostler said that the next day a horse resembling her was shipped from Crawfordsville to Tennessee, but a detective failed to find a substantial confirmation of the story."

"Such a stable as yours must have been an attraction to horse-thieves."

"I guess it was. In all we lost twelve head of horses by thieves, and Nellie M. is the only one I ever saw again."

"How far have you traced her wanderings?"

"Back to the possession of Samuel Black, a horseman of Nashville, Tenn. He got possession of her within a very short time after her disappearance from Noblesville. He put her in the hands of Ed Geers, a driver, and for two years she went the rounds of the Southern circuit under the name of Roxy M. Then in 1885 she went East, and at Pittsburgh was sold at auction to Dr. Frost, of Springfield, Mass. He used her as a road horse last year. This spring Geers went East and got the mare for a campaign which ended at St. Louis."

"Doesn't Black know where he got her?"

"I haven't seen him, and the negro hostlers tell conflicting stories. One of them said a man way up in the mountains had sold her to Black, while another one said the former owner was dead."

"What is the mare's breeding?"

"She is out of an old mare that father bought in Putnam County thirty-five or forty years ago now, which had great speed and bottom. An injury ruined her for road work and father bred her twice to Frank Fowler, a stallion that got many good colts for us. Nellie Martin was the first one I ever owned, and that is the reason, probably, I knew her so well. Besides, she was a peculiarly-formed beast, so that any one who had ever seen her would know her again. Before I turned her over to a trainer Nellie had gone in better than 2:30 for me. Since then she has made a record of 2:32 and in private trials scored 2:23 1/2."

"One day in December, before she was stolen, I went out in a sleigh with a friend, and on the street found a number of good ones. Among them was John H., then owned by John Broming. We went up and down together and the horse was never able to pass us. When we pulled up Broming offered me John H. and seven hundred and fifty dollars for the mare. I wish I had taken him up," with a narrow escape from a sigh.

"Isn't it strange that in all your travels after the trotting circles you never saw the mare?"

"It is; and I can't account for it. She has been seen by friends, however, as I have learned since recovering her. John H. Steiner of Detroit, secretary of the new trotting association, saw her, but didn't think of it being Nellie Martin until the knowledge of the theft was made known to him. At another time Charley Carter was so impressed with the fact that Roxy M. was Nellie M. that he started for the stables to verify his suspicions, but met a friend and was turned from his purpose until too late. These and a hundred others can tell Dr. Frost that it will save him time, trouble, and money to abandon the suit for possession of the mare."

Pitcher John Clarkson says: "That's all well and good about there being bets made that I will play in Chicago next season. You can depend upon it that I will not play in the Chicago Club next season under any circumstances. I have been there several years now and feel that I do not owe the management any further allegiance. They say they will not release me to Boston. I want to play here because all my family live here, and here are most of my dearest friends. I think it's about time that I should have something to say about where I shall play. Chicago won't release me. Very well, then, I shall not play ball at all next season. I will remain in Boston and work at my trade. I mean just what I say. I will not play in Chicago under any circumstances."

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Garver is ill. Jacob Johns has a severe attack of neuralgia.

Peter Reese is the proud father of a bouncing boy.

Two of Frank Dalskey's children are down with diphtheria.

Mr. Ben Zollars, of Henry Co., O., visited his brother-in-law, Henry Friend.

J. D. Miller is building a lot house. Look out for early plants in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family, of Creston, O., spent the holidays with S. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hodgson, of Navarre, spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

The Methodists of East Greenville dedicated their new three-thousand-dollar church on Christmas.

Harvey Stoner is home from Tiffin, where he has been attending school. He will soon return.

Mother Higerd has been removed to Massillon. She is living there with Mrs. Lucinda Kurtz.

Letters have been received from H. Minnick, of San Jose, Cal., but formerly of this place, stating that he will return to this place in the spring. One by one they are returning.

A party of young folks enjoyed themselves at a social dance at Mr. David Maier's last Wednesday night. Mr. Maier moved the following day to Jacob Reinhold's farm, northwest of town.

Wm. Martin, an ex-rebel captain, is wanted at East Greenville, and not at West Brookfield as stated in Saturday's Cleveland Leader. Some time since this man, Martin, appeared at East Greenville and engaged in getting out railroad ties. Soon he took in a partner, and the two men continued in the timber business. Last week Martin left for parts unknown, and his partner went to Norwalk where he found that Martin had drawn all the funds, amounting to eight or nine hundred dollars, from the W. & L. E. Ry. Company, and nothing could be heard of him. This makes it hard on his partner, Godfrey Snyder, who has all the debts of the firm to pay. While at East Greenville Martin expressed himself politically in true Southern style, defending secession and the political methods of the South, insulting old Union soldiers, and at one time remarking that had he been at the Republican meeting at East Greenville, addressed by R. A. Pinn, of Massillon, he would have killed him out. Parties from Lodi, O., are also looking for him.

Miss Emma Holliger is spending a few days in Canal Fulton.

Mr. Eddy Card and mother left for Cleveland Monday.

There will be a grand surprise party Wednesday night, for Mr. Snively, Mrs. Suavely is the happy originator of it.

Mrs. Mary Galehouse scalded her foot a week ago, and is just a little better. She is seventy-six years old, and such ills heal slowly.

Mr. Clem Gallatin, of Richville, and a fair young bride, are spending part of the week with their relatives and friends near Elton.

Last Thursday Mrs. Watson, who made her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Isaac Shilling, near West Lebanon, was laid to rest at the ripe age of eighty.

Lawson Creighton, of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his son James, and daughter, Mrs. Alexander Martin.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company suspended operations during the holiday week, the first suspension that has occurred since they have been in operation.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend P. H. Larkin, who moved to Canal Fulton recently, has resigned his position as check-woman at the Blaine mine to accept the deputy postmastership at Fulton.

Grandmother Dodd, one of the oldest settlers of this vicinity, died on Monday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew English, at Justus, at the advanced age of eighty years. Her remains were interred in the Canal Fulton cemetery, on Wednesday, January 4.

Postmaster Leahy, of Canal Fulton, continues to praise Major McKinley for the kind reception he gave him while attending the convention of postmasters at Washington. We are glad to hear of the conversion of friend Leahy, for the writer has often crossed swords with him on the merits of the Major. Pat, we welcome you among the many friends and ardent admirers of the Little Giant.

THE FIDELITY'S CASHIER

Found Dead at His Home.

Special Dispatch to the Independent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Ammi Baldwin, the cashier of the late Fidelity National Bank, and who has been under a cloud ever since the memorable arrest and conviction of E. L. Harper, the wrecker, was found dead at his home on Walnut hill, in this city, at 8 o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown, but suspicions and rumors are endless.

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THE HORTICULTURISTS.

THE NEW OFFICERS TAKE HOLD.

A Good Meeting in Plain Township—Miss Jones' Essay—The Stark County Horticultural Association—The Discussion.

There was a rather light attendance at the meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society, held on Wednesday, January 4, at the pleasant home of Lewis Essig, in Plain township.

The following is the organization for the present year:

OFFICERS.
President, W. D. Oberlin.
Vice President, Lewis Essig.
Secretary, J. F. Niesz.
Treasurer, D. M. Shusser.
Executive Committee, J. F. Roth, C. A. Krider, James Bayliss.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORCHARDISTS—J. P. Lawrence, D. M. Shusser, Clayton Hill, William Niesz, J. N. Shaub.

VINEYARDISTS—Lewis Essig, G. Stamp, William Kitzmiller, J. P. Palmer, M. J. Fisher.

APPLES, PEARS AND QUINCE—J. K. McDowell, C. A. Krider, J. F. Roth, J. E. Beckwith, Moses Clay, J. K. Niesz, H. C. Rudy.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—N. E. Moffit, C. W. Faust, John Stummert, Mrs. B. T. Berlin, Mrs. J. W. Eggar, Mrs. Henry Borty.

STONE FRUIT—H. R. Rohrer, William Miller, J. H. Fisher, Samuel L. Correll, O. M. Clay.

VEGETABLES—J. F. Roth, J. A. Borst, John Hardgrove, J. D. Miller, Watson Wise.

FLOWERS—Mrs. J. K. McDowell, Mrs. S. L. Correll, Mrs. N. E. Moffit, Mrs. L. M. Taggart, Mrs. William Vost, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Adia Shusser.

SOCIETY AT LARGE—Flowers—Will J. Oberlin, Charles Brown, Miss Libbie Jones, Mrs. Jennie M. Lester.

NOMENCLATURE OF FRUIT—A. Pontius, B. T. Berlin, M. Bizer, B. F. Stamp.

NOMENCLATURE OF FRUIT—James Bayliss.

BOTANIST—Samuel Myers.

REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR.

January 4—Lewis Essig, two miles north of Canton.

February 1—Grange Hall, Canton.

March 7—Grange Hall, Massillon.

April 4—Keims' Hall, Louisville.

May 2—T. C. Putnam, Beach City.

June —Fair Grounds, Canton.

July 4—J. A. McFadden, north of Fair Grounds, Canton.

August 1—Crystal Springs, Tuscarawas township.

September 5—J. A. Borst, Greentown.

November 7—J. Correll, Plain township.

December 5—J. C. F. Roger, Cleveland avenue, Canton.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1—Reading of Minutes.

2—Unfinished Business.

3—Reports of Special Committees.

4—Communications and Correspondence.

5—Reading of Essays, Papers, and Discussions.

6—Query Drawer.

7—Reports of Standing Committees.

8—Voluntary Performances.

9—Miscellaneous Business.

10—Adjournment.

In the absence of ex-president Hanna, the valedictory address was omitted, and regular business commenced.

The committee on printing announced the letting of the contract to the Independent Company, of Massillon, and promised a final report.

The Rev. J. H. Harpster was able to say that Mr. Philip Everhard, an honored member of the society, was improving in health, and would probably recover. Mr. Bayliss knew that he spoke for the society, in asking Mr. Harpster to express to Mr. Everhard their gratification at his improved condition.

Secretary Niesz reported that Mr. John Mock, of Louisville, a member of the society, was also ill.

Mr. M. Bitzer moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit Mr. Mock. Carried. The President appointed D. M. Shusser, B. F. Berlin and Jacob Kagey.

Secretary Niesz read a letter of thanks from David A. Munro for copies of the annual reports, also asking for suggestions for an enterprise of a journalistic character in the interests of the horticulturists.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF STARK COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

1887.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENSES.
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$40 30
Jan. 5.	By cash to J. F. Niesz for postage 1887.....	91 81
Jan. 5.	By cash to J. F. Niesz for services as secretary.....	18 00
Mar. 2.	To cash received of Libbie Jones, sec. pro tem.....	6 00
Mar. 2.	To cash received of H. H. Miller, sec. pro tem.....	3 75
May 6.	To cash received of J. F. Niesz, secretary.....	20 80
May 6.	By cash paid Mrs. J. A. Borst.....	1 50
June 15.	By cash paid Adam Reinhold.....	5 00
Aug. 13.	To cash received of J. F. Niesz, secretary.....	17 00
Aug. 13.	By cash paid John Wagner.....	5 75
Dec. 7.	By cash paid Repository Printing Company, H. S. Saxton.....	52 50
Dec. 15.	To cash received of J. F. Niesz, secretary.....	37 35
Dec. 15.	By cash paid for woman labor.....	1 50
Dec. 31.	By cash balance.....	27 74
		180 90
		180 90

On motion the report was accepted and recorded.

The secretary presented a bill for postage and stationery, \$16.77, which was ordered paid. He also presented a blank bill for his services as secretary.

Mr. Bayliss moved that the blank be filled with the amount, \$18.00, and it was also ordered paid.

Then came the usual feast for the inner man, and after its discussion, when the society again came to order, President Oberlin asked any person desiring to take the February, March or April meetings, to make known that desire at once. He also said that he could find nothing in the constitution requiring an inaugural address, and that treat would therefore be denied. He thanked the society for the honor of his election, and asked for their indulgence.

ESSAY, "NOTES OF TRAVEL," BY MISS LIBBIE JONES.

It is written of an Ohio egotist—man of course traveler in Europe—that he could see absolutely nothing which he considered in any wise to compare with his own America, in general and Ohio in particular, and interrupted all attempted descriptions and views with such impatient ejaculations as these: "Nothing to compare with Cincinnati Ohio can't touch it nearer than the Atlantic. Humph! ought to see Cleveland Ohio, most magnificent city on the face of the earth. Euclid avenue outshines all the consolidated magnificence of Europe. You seas, channels and rivers, are mere bogs. Come to Ohio, and see her queenly, placid, restful, picturesque, in a nut shell, etc., etc." Some of his traveling companions who were not from Ohio, desiring to check his arrogance, proceeded to fill him up with rhyme wine so effectively, that they were enabled to put him into a burial casket and convey him to a neighboring cemetery, where they secretly buried him and awaited his return to consciousness. He gradually slept off his inebriation, looked vacantly into the blue sky above, then with a little show of interest, slowly arose to a sitting posture, rubbed his eyes, looked about him among the tomb stones, examined his narrow quarters in the coffin, noted the dead silence and solitude, rubbed his eyes once more, and expressed himself: "Resurrection day, and I'm the first fellow up! Ohio ahead again, hurrah for Ohio!"

After an almost half year's absence, an interested observer of persons and things, in various parts of Indiana and Illinois, I, like that other Ohio egotist, return to take off my hat and make my bow to my native State, and the Stark county Horticultural Society.

On the 23d of May, enroute West, I became one of the usual complement of travelers, adding one more individuality for the study of the observant passenger. We had the "Flora McMinn," the study of whose attire, is always a diverting pastime. To go any considerable distance without the newly arrived couple, would be to miss almost a necessary condition of travel.

Complete couple, prancing side by side, Oh, the white bonnet, that reveals the throat! A prim, starched couple come aboard, and it needs no words to proclaim their clerical calling. Then come the two types of "commercial travelers," viz: The loquacious one, who pre-occupies conversation on all sides, and believes it his duty to look after the interest of every individual in the train, and the other, who is so absorbed in the thought of self, and perhaps "the girl left behind me," as to be oblivious of every surrounding.

The poor unfortunate is with us, who like the locomotive, carries his headlight in the middle of his face, whom some one thus describes: "He is but a wreck of his former self. And a terrible wreck is he, With his tattered clothes, and his battered nose. And a quilt like a ship at sea."

The city of Fort Wayne is the first objective point, and a week spent in that quaint but stirring city, guest of former Ohio friends, is enjoyable indeed. Memorial service in Masonic temple, was once interesting and imposing. Wm. H. Gibson, enroute to some western point, for Decoration Day services, had been caught on the wing, and being pressed into the line of orators delivered such an address as one seldom hears more than once in a lifetime, upon one subject. It elicited such storms of applause as shook the solid foundation. The grandest address of the whole, "Ohio ahead again," if you please.

North-eastern Indiana is thickly settled by Ohioans and to be an Ohio one's self, insures a passport to their vast hospitality, and boundless good-will, as their best affections yet turn unworringly to "first love," Ohio. Persistent inquiry asked to discover a Horticultural society in either Noble or La Grange counties, though the fields of labor for such, would be large and beneficial. The soil of the country is well adapted to the growth of fruits, especially so of small fruits.

It was my delightful privilege to attend the island Park assembly, a child of the Chautauque idea, without the colossal proportions of the latter, though in respect to the quality, and high order of talent, doing duty in the lines of entertainment and instruction, it is Chautauque's equal. Island Park is about thirty miles north of Fort Wayne, on the Grand Rapids railroad. It is in Noble county, adjacent to Rome city, and by nature and art, one of the loveliest of places, surrounded by a lake as beautiful as mind can conceive, this in turn is girded by trees, hills and vales, gently or precipitately undulating to the water; a spot so beautiful that I instinctively called it one of God's trying places. Here, under the matchless leadership of Rev. Gillette, of Ohio, with an able corps of assistants, among whom was Mr. Geo. Munroe, formerly of Canton, Ohio, thousands of persons congregated in tents, cottages, and hotels, and were addressed by a brilliant coterie of intellectual giants, such as Rev. Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia, as profound a philosopher as this age possesses; Prof. Willets, of Kentucky, the engaging lecturer and fluent speaker; Frank Beard, the inimitable "Chalk Talker;" Sam Jones, the widely known evangelist, who to see and hear is to remember always; Hon. Hor. of Mich., the quaint, earnest exponent of the labor problem, whose peculiar intonations and inflections, combined with his irregular physical architecture, stamp their impression on one's mind; Miss Von Finkeltine, the heathen christian, whose vivid word and costume portraiture of Oriental life, are intensely interesting. Will Carlton, of Brooklyn, New York, the people poet, cultured, genial, modest, won way yet more effectively, if possible, into the hearts of his audience.

Rev. Wilbur Davidson, of Ohio, at once lecturer, reasoner, musician, an interesting tripartite. Mrs. Mayo, the aggressive, brilliant thinker, and engaging speaker, of Michigan. General Gibson, of Ohio, before alluded to; the Rev. Dr. Muller, now of the First M. E. Church, Canton, O., dignified, scholarly, profound, whose topics are eloquent. Then add a plentiful sprinkling of eloquence, numerous eloquent views, and stirring music by the Goshen concert band, under the superb leadership of Prof. Rogers; vocal music chorus, conducted by Prof. C. C. Case, too well known here to require mention; and the music rendered by the Stewart concert company (colored), which always elicited rounds of applause,—all these conspired to make a "feast of reason and flow of soul" not to be forgotten.

A flower show, a center of vast interest to the rural visitor, possessed more than usual stir on my recent visit, in the event of the haring and burial of the anarchists. A strange stillness pervaded the city, an atmosphere of stifling opposition to its remotest limits. Though business places were open, and there was a show of the usual activity, all would smother the ear with a vague sense of distance, though an occasional shriek of an engine would set nerves all a quiver. Suspense did not lose its hold on tension of nerves until the shades of night were about us, and we were to retire to our beds, and the great transaction, the burial of the anarchists, was to be witnessed. Our republic had taken the initiatory step towards the suppression of a gigantic wrong, a hydra-headed monster, and while every loyal American exclaimed, "well, yet there were many ex-cesses, and the death of the anarchists, a just punishment, condemning it as barbarous, and advocating death by chloroform, or some other painless method."

A flower show held away, and of course was immensely interesting to me. This was the first ever held there, though they are to be of annual occurrence hereafter. An admission fee of fifty cents was charged, and the affair closed with a ball, making it a financial success. There were perhaps ten thousand entries in plants and cut flowers, and premiums were offered for all classes. Second premiums were usually fifty dollars; second twenty-five dollars, and the third fifteen or ten dollars.

The first day, wedding designs in cut flowers were in competition for prizes; second day, funeral designs; third and last day, designs held the boards. The collection embraced some designs unique, and magnificent; the highest valuation of which, was about two hundred dollars. For a funeral plan, the lowest, fifty dollars. The highest priced plant was a single rose, worth two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollars. There was a fine showing of orchids, of which a collection, valued anywhere from sixty to one hundred dollars for one design. A number of chrysanthemums was legion, one magnificent specimen called Japanese, color white, mass-

ured eighteen inches in circumference. I had the pleasure of seeing here for the first time several specimens of that rare and superb flower, "The Lily of the Nile." To Messrs. J. Goodie & Co., of Hyde Park, I am indebted for courtesies shown, through their attention, and much of the information herein contained. This firm had a great many very fine plants on exhibition, among which were forty-nine varieties of begonia, and one hundred different specimens of chrysanthemums, the most bewildering array of beauty I ever saw. Twice a day a fine cornet band discoursed entrancing music, the whole coming to impress the truth of the assertion, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

I meant to say something about Illinois in general, but time and space forbid, so I will close by saying that I met a lady who, last fall, voted in Kansas, and strangle to say, she had so positively retained her womanliness and modesty, that I did not suspect her of such a masculine departure, until I had known her for some time. Here is an exception to the "about a moral and adorn a tale," but I leave the inference with you, only saying that this lady was a former Ohioan, Bureau for Ohio.

Mr. J. N. Shaub, of the orchard committee, reported the condition of orchards good, but submitted nothing in detail.

Mr. M. Bitzer's opinion was that cherry and pear trees are in better condition than they have been for years.

Mr. Essig, of the vineyard committee, reported that they were all in good condition in this section of the country.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLES.

Mr. Carpenter has some varieties of Fall-land apples, King and Roxbury russet, each six bushels. Mr. Bizer has three varieties on exhibition, Fall-land, Roxbury russet, and Baldwin, very good specimens each. A. Pontius has one sample of small apples, he says it may be Pomme Grise. H. R. Rohrer has Wells, Baldwin and Rome; fair specimens. Josiah Correll has nine varieties on exhibition: King, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Canada, Yellow Belleflower, Red, Roxbury Russet, Rambo, Green Newtown Pippin, and Progress, all good specimens. G. P. Killinger has winter Rambo and Roxbury Russet; fair samples. On the whole, the display of apples for the season is very good.

JOSIAH CORRELL, M. BITZER, J. K. McDOWELL, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON VEGETABLES.

The committee on Vegetables find on exhibition one specimen of Beauty of Hebron potato, by Mrs. Carpenter; a fair specimen. Also, by the same, a bunch of celery; a fair specimen.

J. F. ROTH, WATSON WISE, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FLOWERS.

Your committee find on exhibition a grand and extensive display of house and bulb plants, among which is one named pot plant, Aristida Crenulata; the fruit somewhat resembles the mountain ash; a very beautiful plant. Also a bulb Narcissus in bloom, the flower of which is very fragrant and of a waxy white color. The same exhibitor deposits a beautiful bouquet, composed of narcissus, hyacinth, carnations of three varieties, twelve varieties of geraniums, and the largest and finest calla lily your committee has ever seen. Deposited by Mrs. Wm. Bloomfield. Mrs. Watson Wise has a plate bouquet made up of smilax, abutilon of a double variety, geranium, mountain moss and two varieties of vinca. A small preserved bouquet from California was presented by Mrs. Carpenter.

Our hostess has a very large display of house plants, among which are hyacinths and other bulbous rooted plants, some of which are showing bloom, and are very beautiful and fragrant. We found in the basement a miniature greenhouse, in which are a large number of plants of numerous varieties, and in very good condition. In one of the windows there is a primrose and cyclamen, the latter plant in bloom, and is very beautiful. Your committee finds it impossible to do justice in their report.

SAMUEL MYERS, MRS. WATSON WISE, MRS. J. K. McDOWELL, ALLIE SAYLER, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NOMENCLATURE OF FRUITS.

At the November meeting, D. M. Shusser presented a large, fine, red apple for name. According to the best information we can obtain, it is the Pennock, with the following synonyms: Pomme Koye, Large Romanic, Prolific Beauty, Roman Knight, Big Romanic, Neisley's Winter Prolific, Pelican, Red Cox, Red Pennock, Pennock's Red Winter, and Gay's Romanic. Origin, Pennsylvania; very productive, and while it is not regarded of the best quality, is considered good and valuable for market.

A. PONTIUS, M. BITZER, Committee.

Secretary Niesz called attention to the coming Ohio centennial, and especially the Stark county centennial society, whose constitution he read. Its objects are to awake interest in the centennial, and to secure for it a good Stark county exhibit. Many have already signed the constitution, but no organization has been effected. He thought that the organization would depend upon the action of the Horticultural Society. He said that Commissioner General Hurst would be here to deliver a lecture room, and that it was desirable that the local association should be ready for work then.

After a discussion of some length as to the best plan to organize the Stark county association, Mr. Pontius settled the matter by moving that the executive committee invite all those interested in the formation of the before-mentioned association to meet with the Horticultural Society, at its next meeting in Canton for the purpose of organizing it, and that Mr. Hurst be requested to defer his visit until the day of that meeting. This was amended by the addition of Mr. Pontius and the secretary to the executive committee, for the occasion, and was carried.

Mr. Erwin was in favor of the equality of sexes. He noticed a male president, secretary and treasurer. He said that everything was done by males except what the males could not do. For his part, he desired his wife to have all the privileges possessed by himself.

Mr. Bayliss remarked that some years ago several of the general officers had been women. He thought that if there was any one thing upon which

lished with the report of the proceedings. Carried.

Mr. Essig again brought up, by motion, the question of changing the constitution, so that the chair should, at the December meeting, appoint essayists for the entire year. Lost.

Mr. Bitzer was anxious to know who had tried to prevent seal on potatoes by use of sulphur. He had tried it, and said it was all humbug.

Mr. S. Myers, of the special committee to visit Mr. Ph. Everhard, reported that he was much better, and returned to the society his kind regards.

Essayist for next meeting, Rev. J. H. Harpster; alternate, Mrs. J. K. McDowell.

Renewals—A. Pontius, Rev. J. H. Harpster, Reuben Erwin, S. L. Correll, J. K. McDowell, J. N. Shaub.

Adjourned.

The Five Sisters.

There were five fair sisters, and each had an aim. Flora would fain be a fashionable dame. Scholarly Susan's selection was books. Cornett's Flora cared more for good looks. Anna, ambitious, aspired after wealth. Susie sought first for good health.

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Dated at the 23d day of December, 1887. LOUIS A. KOONS, Adm. with will annexed.

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